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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 238163

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CENTO, EAID

SUBJECT: NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION

REF: ANKARA 9248

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS REFTTEL. WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR DRAFT REPLY (STATE 198593) AND PARTICULARLY PARA 8. WE WANT TO CLARIFY INTENT OF OUR DRAFT REPLY SO THAT THERE NO MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO WHAT WE ARE SUGGESTING.

2. SYG'S LETTER OF MAY 31, 1973 TO AMBASSADOR MACOMBER (AND SECRETARIAT MEMORANDUM ATTACHED TO IT) PUTS THE EMPHASIS ON THE NEED FOR NEW PHYSICAL PROJECTS. OUR OBJECT IS TO TRY TO DIRECT THE EMPHASIS ELSEWHERE. BUT WE DID NOT BELIEVE WE COULD IGNORE THE SYG'S SUGGESTIONS ALTOGETHER. HENCE, PARA 8 OF STATE 198593. IT IS INTENDED AS A COMMENT ON HIS IDEAS AND THE SECRETARIAT'S LONG INVENTORY OF POSSIBLE CAPITAL PROJECTS. PARA 8 ONLY REPEATS WHAT WE HAVE SAID
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OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS - I.E., WE WILL CONSIDER SYMPATHE-

TICALLY (CAPITAL) PROJECTS WHICH MEET OUR CRITERIA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE

FOR CHANGES IN DRAFT REPLY IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING. AS
INDICATED PREVIOUSLY, UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS,
ONCE WE HAVE YOUR COMMENTS ON DRAFT, WE PLAN TO REQUEST
EMBASSY TEHRAN TO CONSULT WITH IRANIAN MFA. KISSINGER

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